

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING ELECTRICAL EARTH DISPLACEMENT  
CURRENT FLOW GENERATED BY WOUND COMPONENTS

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1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. ☒ **Specification (Total Pages 27)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)**
5. ☒ **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)**
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
  - c. ☒ Unsigned.
6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney
11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment
14.  X  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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- 17B.  X  **Other: Certificate of mailing with copy of postcard signed by attorney and express mail label number.**

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**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Continuation \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional  X  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
**Of Prior Application No.:** 10/392,998, filed 03/19/03 Examiner Nguyen, M. V. Group Art Unit 2838  
 (which is a  X  continuation/ \_\_\_\_\_ divisional/ \_\_\_\_\_ CIP of prior application no. US 6,549,431, filed 01/17/02, which claims priority to provisional application serial no. 60/274,689, filed 03/08/01 and provisional application serial no. 60/316,565, filed 08/31/01. (List entire chain of priority))

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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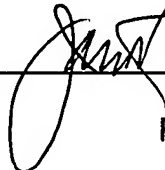
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☐ Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate) ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) Extension of Time Amt: \$770.00  
☐ Application - Utility (\_\_\_\_ pgs., with cover and abstract) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet ☐ Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
☒ Certificate of Mailing ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts  
☒ Declaration & POA (4 pgs.) (unsigned) ☐ Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business  
☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate  
☒ Drawings: 5 # of sheets includes 14 figures ☐ Fee Transmittal, in duplicate  
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